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Applicant: Neofytides et al.) Art Unit: 3624
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For: METHOD FOR ENABLING TRANSFER OF)
FUNDS THROUGH A COMPUTER)
NETWORK (Twice Amended))
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In response to the Official Action of September 4, 2002, Applicant amends the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Petition for 1-month Extension of Time to file this Response and a corresponding petition fee in the amount of \$110.00 are submitted concurrently herewith. A refund for any overpayment is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 69-78.

Amended claim 30 is presented below. A separate copy showing the amendments is included herewith.

30. (Twice Amended) A computer-implemented method for enabling a transfer of funds through a computer network from a first party registered with a computer server of the computer network to a second party not previously registered with the computer server, comprising the steps of:

receiving from the first party payment instructions comprising a payment amount and an email address of the second party;

sending to the email address of the second party an email containing directions for receiving the payment amount; and

if the directions are followed, transferring the payment amount to the second party.